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25X1 4. [ ] Left with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, the publication "Bibliography of Soviet Produced Publications Containing References to the RIS, 1964-1970" prepared by CI Staff. Sourwine expressed much interest in this document and said he would like to give it a real close review. I told him we had thought it was an item which the Subcommittee may want to consider publishing.

25X1 5. [ ] Picked up from the House Armed Services Committee copies of the Committee reports on the Marine Corps General bill and the Armed Services Procurement Authorization bill.

25X1 6. [ ] At his request, met with George Murphy, Joint  
25X1B Committee on Atomic Energy staff, and briefed him on the situation with respect to recent developments in ICBM silo construction in the Soviet Union.

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1. [ ] Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, called regarding today's New York Times article by John Finney about SS-9 and SS-11 silos. Blandford said he would like somebody from the Agency, preferably General Cushman, to meet with Blandford and Slatinshek on Tuesday, 1 June, at 10:00 a.m., along with General Philpott, of DIA, in order to get an agreed CIA/DIA statement on the subject which could be used to refute some of Finney's allegations. After checking with the Director, I told Blandford that General Cushman would not be available but Carl Duckett would be glad to join them at that time. I explained that, as Slatinshek would recall from my earlier briefing, we didn't entirely agree with the Finney article but it was accurate in important respects so they should not expect us to completely refute it. Slatinshek said he understood the situation but wanted to refute some of Finney's flat statements which went beyond the position of the intelligence community. Slatinshek said that at the 1 June meeting they would want a paper on the subject coordinated between CIA and DIA. Mr. Duckett is working this out with DIA.

Discussed with Blandford and Slatinshek their request for information on all Agency covert action programs, explaining this was something we would not want to put in writing but would be glad to discuss orally and suggested they visit Headquarters for this purpose. It was agreed they would come to Headquarters for a general discussion of the Agency budget and our CA programs at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, 1 June 1971.

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2. [ ] In the absence of Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), I talked to Miss Jean Gordon, his Administrative Assistant, regarding inquiries Mr. Gubser had received, and referred to the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, concerning Agency involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic. I said we understood from contacts in the Bureau that they had received Mr. Gubser's inquiry and were preparing a response which they hoped to deliver by noon tomorrow. I said we also understood this response would speak favorably of the Agency's cooperation with the Bureau in working on the drug problem, and we wonder whether, if this was the case, the Congressman might be willing to insert it in the Congressional Record, thus giving us something we could refer to in answering numerous questions on this subject. Miss Gordon said she could not speak for the Congressman but would be glad to call the letter to his attention with my suggestion as soon as it was received.

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25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that H. R. 6483, the bill for promotion of members of the Marine Corps to full general was reported out by the full Committee but that one member has insisted during discussion that the number of generals authorized by the bill be reduced from four to three. From present indications, a member may well propose a similar amendment on the floor of the House when the bill comes up for consideration. Mr. Cook told me that the leadership has recommended that the Committee procure a rule on the bill and not attempt passage on either the Consent Calendar or by suspension of the rules. Although a letter requesting hearing by the Rules Committee on the bill is in the mill, the hearing cannot take place earlier than the week of 7 June. Consideration on the floor of the House will be scheduled after the hearing by the Rules Committee. Mr. Cook apologized that the report on the bill has not yet been received from the printers but may be available tomorrow. [ ] has been advised.

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25X1 8. [ ] Talked to Fran Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who told me that the request for a report from Immigration and Naturalization [ ]

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[ ] At such time as report is received back, she will be requesting a report from the Agency.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who returned to me for retention by the Agency the blind memo of 6 May concerning the Pakistan situation which had been given to Chairman Fulbright. Mr. Kuhl noted, in passing, that the Radios bill may well continue to get a bad time in the Committee due to Chairman Fulbright's opposition to the formation of a committee or organization to take Federal funds and dispense them to the Radios as is presently provided in the proposed legislation under consideration before the Committee.

25X1 10. [ ] Mrs. Peckham, in the office of Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.), called and asked for assistance in replying to a constituent who had raised the question of CIA complicity in the drug problem and I told her I would drop by.

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25X1 1. [ ] Lisa Gerard, from the Office of Management and Budget, called to advise that they were giving a "no objection" clearance on our proposed report to Chairman Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, on H. R. 1600, a bill "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to prohibit the Agency from contributing funds to domestic organizations."

25X1 2. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senators Mark Hatfield (R., Oreg.), George Aiken (R., Vt.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.) and J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 3. [ ] In response to her request, sent five sets of employment applications and brochures to Willa Rawls, in the office of Representative Silvio O. Conte (R., Mass.).

25X1A 4. [ ] In response to a request from the office of Representative Walter S. Baring, arranged a personnel interview for [ ] for Wednesday, 26 May at 11:30 with [ ] 25X1A

25X1 5. [ ] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and said he thought Monday, 7 June, would be a good date for our budget session and added he would let us know if he ran into any difficulty on this date. He said his present plan is to have the Director cover the community and Agency budgets in the morning of the 7th, continuing into the afternoon if necessary; having Froehlke Tuesday morning, DIA Tuesday afternoon, and finishing with satellite programs on Wednesday. See Memo for the Record.

25X1C Met with Woodruff later in the day and talked with him about arrangements for a meeting with John Clarke (D/PPB), James Frey (OMB), and Ralph Preston (House Appropriations Committee staff) regarding the Radios. Woodruff brought up the subject of Senator Case's disclosure on [ ] [ ] and asked for a paper on the subject. See Memo for the Record.

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25X1 17. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed H. R. 8371, a bill "To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to specify certain activities in which the Central Intelligence Agency may not engage." Mr. Slatinshek said the Committee has requested our views and recommendations but that in this instance it might be good to delay actual response to the Committee at least until the Defense bills have cleared the floor of the House so that questions concerning the status of the bill could be answered simply that reports have been requested. Mr. Slatinshek would also appreciate it if we would review our response with him in draft prior to final answer.

25X1C Mr. Slatinshek again mentioned the various security leaks in the press that have occurred such as the quotational statements given in executive session

[ ] He told me that the Committee anticipates some rather stiff questioning on the floor of the House possibly generated by some of their own members and asked that we add a fourth question to the ones given Mr. Maury and [ ] yesterday. He asked that we provide a brief rundown of every Agency program where we are involved in the organization, financing, and operation of overseas activities. He indicated that although the present emphasis is on Indochina, they would appreciate advice on such activities worldwide so that the Chairman can be forewarned. I told Mr. Slatinshek that I would relay the Committee's request.

25X1A I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: Soviet sub tender in the Caribbean; Soviet communication satellites; pending major Soviet space operations; Soviet missile warhead deployment; North Vietnamese advances on Route 9 in Laos; and new ChiCom submarine, space tracking facility and MIG 19 production.

25X1 18. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Mahon recast the schedule of hearings for the Committee to complete Defense hearings, if at all possible, by 10 June. In consequence, Mr. Preston himself has had to cancel his European trip which was scheduled for this weekend. In keeping with the new Committee schedule, there is a good probability that the Agency budget hearing will be scheduled for either 15 or 16 June.

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